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1. The Chinese Communist air attack on Tach'en on 1 November lasted from 0358Z to 0403Z. The TU-2's made one run over Tach'en. The four IL-10's flew in two-plane formations and one element covered the southern half of Tach'en while the other covered the northern half. Each formation made only one pass.
2. Passes made by the IL-10's appeared aimed at troop concentrations. The path of the bombers ran on a line from Chuyachsu (approximately N 28-28, E 121-52) to the hill near Pantienfei.¹ The height of the TU-2's and the direction of the light made it impossible to estimate their target but it was possibly the naval vessels at Taaoli (grid reference 090458) and the dock area plus the ammunition dumps up the valley, or Taaoli and the Command Headquarters on the hill at grid reference 106475.

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Comment. Tach'en Command Headquarters were located on this hill.

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